**Level 4 Homework**

**Due 15th May 2014**

**Spelling**

history, Australia, federation, colony, nation, penal, convict, governor, premier, bushranger

Create a crossword for your spelling words with clues that show the definition of each word. You can either create one online (<http://worksheets.theteacherscorner.net/make-your-own/crossword/>) or neatly draw one yourself. If you make it online, print out your completed crossword and stick it in your homework book.

**Reading**

**You must read for 15 – 20 minutes each night**. We expect 10 reading entries for this homework period. Please get each reading entry signed in the back of your homework book.

**IS / Writing**

Persuasive writing topic: **It would be better to live in the 1800s than today.**

Rule 2 columns in your homework book, title the first column ‘for’ and the second column ‘against’. Write at least 3-4 reasons to agree with the topic and 3-4 reasons why you would disagree with the topic. Then write a paragraph (3-5 sentences) to introduce the topic and state your point of view. Remember to use effective persuasive language.

**Maths**

1. Choose 2 rooms in your house. Measure the perimeter of each room using a suitable unit of measurement, then calculate the area of the room using the strategies taught in class. Draw these 2 rooms into your homework book to scale, labelling the length, width and area of each room.

2. Solve the problems on the following page. Show your working out!

**Maths Problem Solving**



